

4th/5th Grade Boys

- About
 - This group will run as a normal basketball league with a few rule modifications
 - Will have 2 leagues
 - Select- kids will have to tryout
 - Traditional rec
 - Will have an end of the season tournament in both leagues
 - Rule modifications
 - No zone defense
 - Can press in 2nd half only starting in January IF up by 9 or less
 - When shooting free throws, must be behind the line but can jump and land over the line from a standing position
 - Shooting fouls will result in 2 shots. Non-shooting fouls will be spotted out of bounds by refs
 - We will keep track of team fouls- when a team gets 5 team fouls in a QUARTER, all fouls for the remainder of the quarter will result in 2 free throws. Resets each quarter
 - Playing Time Rule
 - Rec- everyone plays at least half the first half and half the second half
 - Select- there is no minimum playing time rule and it is possible your son may not play in a game
 - Will use 29.5 size ball
- Schedule information
 - Practices
 - Practices will be once per week for one hour (rec) (may be sharing the gym with another team)
 - Practices will be twice per week for one hour (select) (will not be sharing the gym)
 - Practices can be any day during the week (Monday-Friday)
 - Practice start times are determined by coach, start time options are:
 - 5 pm
 - 6 pm
 - 7pm
 - 8pm
 - Some after school options for Select leagues
 - Games
 - In December, games will be played on Saturdays and some Sundays
 - In January, games will be played on Saturday
 - February games will be Saturdays, exceptions may be for makeups and playoffs at the end of the month

- We will leave 1-2 weekends open in mid February in the event we get any weather cancellations and reschedule games for those open weeks- or on Sundays we have available
- Games will be four 8 minute quarters with a stopping clock
- Games can start as early as 8:45 am or as late as 5 pm
- Locations
 - Games and practices can be at one of the following locations
 - New Market Elementary
 - Blue Heron Elementary
 - Liberty Elementary
 - Twin Ridge Elementary
 - Monocacy Value Church
 - Calvary United Methodist Church
 - Oakdale Elementary
 - Deer Crossing Elementary
 - Green Valley Elementary
 - Kemptown Elementary
- Team Construction
 - Rec
 - Teams will be built based off of what school your child attends, this doesn't always workout perfectly, with a fallback of grouping kids based on like middle schools- parent/player requests may also be considered, but not guaranteed
 - Select
 - Players must tryout for the team affiliated with their school, schools that don't have a team will be allowed to tryout for one of the designated schools- you may only tryout for 1 team. (ex. Spring Ridge kids cannot tryout for all 3 Blue Heron, Deer Crossing and Oakdale, they may only choose 1)
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Team	Schools able to tryout
Blue Heron	Blue Heron, Liberty, Spring Ridge
Deer Crossing	Deer Crossing, Spring Ridge
Green Valley	Green Valley
Kemptown	Kemptown
New Market	New Market, Liberty
Oakdale	Oakdale, Spring Ridge
Twin Ridge	Twin Ridge, Liberty

- Tryout Dates for Select
 - Blue Heron
 - 10/22 @ BHES 6-7:30
 - 10/24 @ BHES 5-6:30
 - Deer Crossing
 - 10/20 @ DCES 4ish-5:30
 - 10/23 @ DCES 4ish-5:30
 - Green Valley
 - 10/22 @ GVES 6-8
 - 10/24 @ GVES 6-8
 - Kemptown
 - 10/23 @ KES 5-7
 - New Market
 - 10/15 @ BHES 6-8
 - 10/22 @ DCES 6-7:30
 - Oakdale
 - 10/21 @ OES 7-9
 - Twin Ridge
 - 10/20 @ OES 5-6:30
 - 10/22 5-6:30